Rubric

Research Assignment: Rivers and Human Civilization Rubric

	High Grades (88-100%	Middle Grades (76-87%	Low Grades (64-75% of	Unacceptable (0-63% of
	of maximum points)	of maximum points)	maximum points)	maximum points)
	High scoring students	Middle scoring students	Low scoring students will do	
	will do the following:	will do the following:	the following:	
Human Use of	4 Slides that accurately	4 Slides that accurately	4 slides that show and	4 slides or less that do not
Rivers	and in detail show and	explains how humans use	explain how humans use the	accurately or in detail
12 points max	explain how humans use	the chosen river.	chose river. The slides may	show and explain how
	the chosen river.		be inaccurate and/or missing some detail.	humans use the chosen river
Score:				
Comments:				
Rivers and	1 slide that accurately	1 slide that accurately	1 slide that shows and	1 slide that does not
Civilization	and in detail shows and	explains how the river has	explains how the river has	accurately nor in details
12 points max	explains how the river	affected civilization,	affected civilization,	show and explain how the
	has affected civilization,	settlement, or exploration.	settlement, or exploration.	river has affected
	settlement, or		The slide may be inaccurate	civilization, settlement, or
	exploration.		and/or missing some details.	exploration; or the
				student fails to prepare a
				slide at all.
Score:				
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Interesting Facts	1 slide on collection of	1 slide on collection of	1 slide that shows a	1 slide that does not
11 points max	interesting facts that	interesting facts.	collection of interesting facts	accurately nor in detail
	reinforces the human		about the river. The slide	show a collection of
	use of the river.		may be inaccurate and/or	interesting facts about the
			missing some details.	river; or the student fails
				to prepare a slide at all.
Score:				
Comments:				
Visual Appearance	6 slides have accurate	6 slides have accurate and	1 or more slides has	1 or more slide is missing
10 points max	and appropriate photos	appropriate photos; the	inaccurate or inappropriate	photos
	properly cited	citations are inaccurate	photos	
Score:				
Comments:				
Notes for Slides	6 slides have accurate	6 slides have accurate and	1 or more slides has	1 or more slide is missing
5 points max	and detailed notes	detailed notes; the	inaccurate or inappropriate	notes
	section properly cited	citations are inaccurate	notes	
Score:				
Comments:				
Organization	Information is	Information is presented	Information jumps around	Information does not
5 points max	presented (in Power	(in Power Point format) in	and is difficult to follow (in	follow a logical sequence
	Point format) in a logical	logical sequence.	Power Point format).	and/or does not use
	and interesting			Power Point.
	sequence.			
Score:				
Comments:				

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Mechanics/Writing	Writing is clear and	Writing is clear and	Writing is sometimes clear		Writing is unclear and
5 points max	correct with no errors in	correct with few errors in	and correct; there are some		incorrect with errors in
	spelling, grammar and	spelling, grammar, and	errors in spelling, grammar,		spelling, grammar, and
	punctuation.	punctuation.	and punctuations.		punctuation.
Score:					
Comments:					
Total Score:			Student		
			Name		